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For: CANNULA WITH ASSOCIATED
FILTER AND METHODS OF USE
DURING CARDIAC SURGERY

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office action mail April 3, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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